



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
850148.401USPC

APPLICATION NO.  
10/540,723

APPLICANTS  
Shinichiro Nishimura et al.

FILING DATE  
April 19, 2006

GROUP ART UNIT  
1614

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION
					YES      NO
	AK	05-261281 A	10/12/93	JP (+ English Abstract)	
	AL	02/057422 A2	07/25/02	PCT	
	AM	03/084634 A1	10/16/03	PCT	
	AN				
	AO				

### OTHER PRIOR ART (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

	AP		
	AQ		
	AR		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).